38. A method according to claim 37, wherein said compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt is administered at a dosage of 0.5-60 mg/kg of body weight per day.

39. A method according to claim 38, wherein said compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt is administered at a dosage of 1-20 mg/kg of body weight per day.

40. A method according to claim 37, wherein said composition further comprises another antiviral agent.

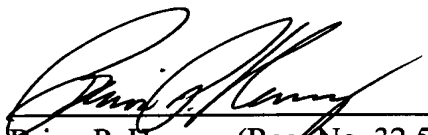
41. A method according to claim 40, wherein said antiviral agent is an acyclic nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'-dideoxynucleoside, an immunomodulator, erythropoietin, ampligen, thyomodulin, thymopentin, foscarnet, ribavirin, or an inhibitor of HIV binding to CD4.

42. A method according to claim 37, wherein said mammal is a human.

REMARKS

As the Examiner is aware, the instant application is co-pending with continuation application Serial No. 08/460,854. For the sake of clarity, the claims in the instant application have been amended so as to be directed to methods of use. Conversely, the claims in the co-pending continuation application are now directed to pharmaceutical compositions.

Respectfully submitted,



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